





THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 12, 1870

The California Press and Our New Mines.

The San Francisco Press, dog-in-the-manger-like, is just now engaged in an effort to prevent an emigration to this colony of a few of the many thousands who have failed to obtain either employment or sustenance in that State. The work is not a very philanthropic one, but it is highly characteristic of the Bay City. 'Better starve in California than flourish in British Columbia,' has long been the patriotic creed of our neighbors. The expedient resorted to for this purpose would be ingenious if it were not an old, exploded, confidence dodge. Anonymous letters are inserted in the papers purporting to have been written in this city with a view to exposing what the writers are pleased to call 'grossly exaggerated' statements got up in this colony. One of these letters is headed 'From a correspondent of the Bulletin,' and is dated Victoria, March 18, 1870. It commences in the following orthodox fashion: 'Being conscientiously opposed to the publication of statements having a decided tendency towards misleading the community through the medium of the information which they profess to contain, I feel bound to communicate a few facts relating to these mines, the reports concerning which have lately so greatly engrossed the attention of the Press in your State. To say nothing of the other counterfeit features, there is an awkward blunder in dates. A person writing from Victoria on the 18th of March could not by any human possibility have been aware of the attention of the press of California being 'lately so greatly engrossed' with our new mines. Any one willing to read these so-called letters and compare dates and facts will readily conclude that they have been manufactured in San Francisco, and that, too, from the simple and unvarnished accounts of the new mines which appeared in our own columns towards the end of February, and which were copied pretty freely into the San Francisco papers. This will appear the more obvious from the way in which certain facts and figures are attempted to be misconstrued with an awkwardness clearly indicating a want of familiarity with the country and the circumstances too palpable to be attributed to any person writing from here. One of these papers, rather more facetious than its local contemporaries, thus admonishes its presumably verdant readers:— 'Let us treat our British neighbors in this matter as one of the types treated an alchemist. He claimed that he had succeeded in turning a base metal into gold, and sent the Pope a small sum which he asserted he had thus transmuted, expecting that the Pope would send him a large sum of money to continue his operations. The unbelieving and waggish Father sent him only an empty purse, however, telling him that if the claims of his discovery were truthful he needed no money, but only a large purse to hold the gold he could so readily make. The Victorians, however, need no purses; for empty purses have been an affliction in almost every man's pocket for the past five years. They therefore need all the gold and silver nuggets to fill them. Let our miners be generous for once and stay at home, so that our British neighbors may not have to divide their late-found treasure with us.' We greatly fear the San Francisco press would do well to reserve the above choice anecdote for home use and application. If their own columns speak truly, there is no need of coming all the way to Victoria to find 'empty purses.' We have no disposition, however, to quarrel with our contemporaries on this subject. If Californians can afford to stay away, we shall doubtless get on without them, although it would be very nice to have them bring 'three dollars into the country for every one they take out of it,' as one writer alleges is the case. The truth of the matter is that we have no desire to see a rush, much less promote one by unjustifiable means, such as those imputed to us. During the whole period since the discovery of these new mines we have purposely refrained from giving currency to any of the wild stories and exciting reports commonly connected with new discoveries of rich diggings, just because we felt that anything like a 'rush' was most undesirable this year. On this account, whatever has appeared in those columns respecting the new goldfields has been carefully put through the sieve of caution—we might almost say skepticism; and we are unconscious of having published anything that can with truth be characterized as exaggeration. Certainly we have published nothing with the object imputed to us by the writers in San Francisco papers. But this looks too much like writing in self-justification, a thing we certainly had no intention of doing. It would be mere affectation to say that we do not want fresh muscle, fresh capital. We want both; but we do not want a rush of miners this season; and least of all do we want a rush of deluded people, for such could only prove a curse. There are abundant old British Columbians in California who will know that the news which we have published as well as that which their friends have written to them, is not 'exaggeration,' and the few hundreds of such as these coming up will suffice for this year. They will be able to prospect and locate claims to greater advantage than if surrounded by an eager crowd altogether

new to the country, and next year will be time enough for anything like a rush hither. And should these new mines prove to be anything like as rich and extensive as we have reason to believe they are all the press dodges to which San Francisco is capable of resorting will not suffice to prevent a rush. Indeed, any attempt in that direction will scarcely be less ridiculous and ineffectual than that of the old woman of the fable who attempted to beat back old ocean waves with her kitchen broom. To those proposing to go to the new mines we have a word of advice. Do not make the too common mistake of rushing into the interior before supplies can be moved, or facile means of transit can be established. The country through which you will have to pass after leaving Fort George is not, as described by a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle, 'the roughest country under God's heaven.' Throughout the entire route no difficulties are to be encountered at all comparable with those which the early Cariboo miners had to overcome. The climate of the Peace River country is milder and more favorable than that of Cariboo, and the price of all the necessities and appliances in the former will probably not be more than one fourth of what they were in the latter during the first and second years of its mining history. We believe we are correct in saying that the middle of May will be sufficiently early to reach Quenelmouth, and those who are bound for Peace River would be acting wisely in taking any employment which may offer in the lower country until that time.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, April 6.—Tweed's city charter passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 300 to 2. The city election bill, which passed the Senate to-day, is very stringent.

Richmond, April 6.—The city troubles have at last got into the Supreme Court. A motion by Ellison and others to dissolve the injunction will be heard on Thursday. Both Mayors are holding Court.

Washington, April 6.—The State Department have advised that 'the British government desire again to discuss the Alabama claims.' Lord Clarendon prefers that Secretary Fish should propose terms of settlement, and makes an offer to that effect. Secretary Fish is of opinion that better terms can be agreed upon by waiting than by immediate discussion.

New York, April 6.—It is stated that 1000 Chinese cigar makers are to be brought here from San Francisco.

Europe.

London, April 6.—The Cambridge crew won the race by a length.

London, April 7.—The Times in an editorial on the boat race says 'pluck and perseverance gave Cambridge the victory.'

Madrid, April 7.—News from Barcelona is highly important. A crisis just received state that trouble has broken out there with renewed violence and barricades have been thrown up. The Captain General has notified the Government that he is not strong enough to attack them and is awaiting reinforcements. Gen. Prim has sent Gen. Baldrich to take command of the national troops.

San Francisco, April 9.—On the opening of the Board to-day gold closed at 113, greenbacks 89, selling 90. Collector Phelps gives notice that the practice of sealing and cording goods hence to American ports by way of British Columbia has been abolished, though detailed invoices of the same with descriptive marks must be furnished before the goods leave port.

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These two preparations are invaluable and taken with the utmost success for consumption and the various diseases of the chest, and especially for coughs, colds, catarrhs, influenza, hoarse cough, bronchitis, asthma, and also for the different affections of the urinary organs.

**FERRUGINOUS SYRUP OF PERUVIAN BARK.**

Superior to all the compounds of Iron for all diseases of the chest, fainting, nervous affections, painful digestions and impoverished blood; it is recognized as the best and most agreeable remedy.

**ASTHMA. ASTHMA. ASTHMA. INDIAN CIGARETTES**  
 Prepared with the Essence of Cannabis indica

Wonderful results have been obtained from the use of these cigarettes, by persons suffering from Asthma and other complaints of the respiratory organs.

N. B.—All the above medical preparations are accompanied by instructions as to the manner in which they are to be taken.

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 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

# Medical.

**RIGAUD'S**  
**COLORIGENE**  
 For restoring to the hair its original colour  
 In eight days at the most, without the use of any other liquid, this fluid, quite innocuous, restores to the hair its original shade, without staining the skin or linen.  
 This preparation entirely differs from all the hair dyes known to this day, which, without exception, have an adverse effect on the hair, by making it fall out, or by staining the scalp.  
 Insist on every bottle bearing the signature.

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 45 RUE DE RICHELIEU, PARIS.  
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 THE TOILET WATER OF THE DAY.  
 Preserves the freshness of the skin and the fairness of the complexion.

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 Gives the skin a delightful silky surface and is all that can be desired as a delightful perfume.

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 Dentifrice Elixir of unequalled virtues. Sweetens breath, strengthens the gums and preserves the teeth from decay.

**SOLIDIFIED DENTIFRICE CREAM**  
 A French dippin in water and dentifrice passed over it produces a soft and uniform mucilage that gives the teeth a brilliant whiteness.

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 For preserving and beautifying the hair.

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**ROSE POWDER**  
 Its superiority must be seen in the preference of persons desirous of preserving their beauty while gratifying the sense of smell.

**GENUINE YLANGYLANG PREPARATIONS**  
 Ylangylang and Ylangylang are found in any other sold under the same name, Messrs. RIGAUD & Co. being the only original importers.

**EXTRACT OF YLANGYLANG**  
**MANILLA BOUQUET**  
 The two favorite perfumes for the handkerchief.

**CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE**  
 A elegant and superior toilet articles just received by  
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 HAS NOW IN STOCK

**The following Goods**  
 Lowest Market Rates:

200 bbls No 1 S. I. SUGAR  
 200 bbls No 2 do do  
 10 Tons No 2 do do in Bags  
 200 bbls S. I. MOLASSES  
 100 kegs Heavy GOLDEN SYRUP  
 20 cases P. & M's YEAST POWDER  
 50 chests U. S. TEA  
 COFFEE—Rio, Java and Kova  
 BUTTER—Oregon and Isthmus  
 CURRANTS—In tins, boxes and bbls  
 LIVERPOOL SALT—Fine and Coarse  
 CANDLES—Prime Taylor's & German  
 SOAP—Castile, California and Victoria  
 LOBTEARS,  
 OYSTERS,  
 TOMATOES,  
 PEACHES,  
 PINE-APPLE,  
 LUCKY,  
 CHICKEN, &c., &c.)

20 cases SWEET OIL, Plagnoli & Pessel Fils  
 10 cases SARDINES, halves and quarters  
 MATCHES—Polish, California and Wax Vests  
 FRENCH PRESERVES,  
 FRENCH VINEGAR  
 50 kegs Oregon and Eastern DRIED APPLES  
 California and Eastern Cheese  
 Pickles,  
 Pie Fruits,  
 Oatmeal,  
 Cornmeal,  
 Split Peas,  
 Pearl Barley  
 Lard,  
 And a general assortment of CASE GOODS.

**LIQUOR IN BULK.**  
**ALASKA CODFISH,** new every week  
 10 TONS NO. 1 FINE WHEAT FLOUR—EXTRA & SUPERFINE.  
 &c., &c. &c.  
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**FOR SALE**  
 AT THE  
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 200 Tons Extra Flour.

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**40 PACK MULES**  
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 TERMS—\$1.50 PER MONTH.  
 Teaching, Grammar, Geography, English History, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.  
 mh20 MRS. BARRY.

# New Advertisements.

**Schedule B.**  
**GENERAL ABSTRACT** Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st December, 1869, to 31st March, 1870.  
**LIABILITIES.** A. T. TOTALS.  
 Notes in circulation, not bearing interest..... \$119,167 00  
 Bills in circulation, bearing interest..... 21,662 18  
 Bills in circulation, not bearing interest..... \$272,769 49  
 Deposits, not bearing interest..... 173,383 20  
 Deposits, bearing interest..... 416,162 60  
 Total amount of liabilities..... \$586,861 87  
 Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st March, 1870..... \$5,000,000 00  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the shareholders..... 4 per cent p. annum  
 Amount of the last Dividend declared..... \$200,000 00  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend..... 735,806 00  
 Signed,  
 J. ROBERT BURRELL, Interim Manager.  
 J. GOODFELLOW, Acting Accountant.  
 Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1870.  
 I, Robert Burrell, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1869."  
 (Signed) ROBERT BURRELL, Interim Manager.  
 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.  
 Declared before me at Victoria, this 24th day of April, 1870.  
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**GENERAL ABSTRACT**  
 showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1870.

**LIABILITIES**  
 Notes in Circulation..... \$104,079 00  
 Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 27,444 99  
 Deposits not bearing interest..... \$ 96,683 83  
 Deposits bearing interest..... 32,665 73  
 Total amount of Liabilities..... \$260,723 46  
 Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31 Mar., 1870..... \$1,490,000  
 Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 4 per cent p. annum  
 Amount of last Dividend declared..... \$20,800 00  
 Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend..... \$4,800 20  
 (Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.  
 CHAS. H. LAWRENCE, Act'g Acc't.

**ASSETS**  
 Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver..... \$101,759 12  
 Gold and Silver Bullion..... 16,279 32  
 Land and other Property..... 54,600 48  
 Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 67,120 40  
 All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 360,667 92  
 Total amount of Assets..... \$579,713 34

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 (Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.  
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VICTORIA, B. C., 31st March, 1870.  
 I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1869."  
 (Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.  
 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.  
 Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of April, 1870.  
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**SANDWICH ISLANDS' PRODUCE.**  
 SUGAR, MOLASSES,  
 COFFEE, PULU, MESS BEEF.

**OREGON PRODUCE.**  
 FLOUR, MIDDINGS,  
 CHOPPED FEED, BRAN,  
 HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER  
 DRIED AND GREEN APPLES.

**SUNDRIES.**  
**TEA**—Choice Breakfast Congou in boxes and ½ chests  
**TEA**—U. S., Geo. Lei, &c. in ½ chests  
**SUGAR**—Circle A in 100lbs. and 200lbs. Barrels  
**VERMICELLI**—Chilli, in 25lb cases  
**WALNUTS**—Chilli, in Bags  
**ALMONDS**—Chilli, Shelled in Bags and in Barrels  
**RAISINS**—Layers, in Whole, ½ and ¼ Boxes  
**WINE**—California, white, Red and Sparkling.  
 —FOR SALE BY—  
**J. Robertson Stewart.**  
 VICTORIA, March 25th, 1870. mh26

**NOTICE.**  
 ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION on the Fraser River, the steamer  
**VICTORIA AND ENTERPRISE**  
 Will commence their trips in connection with  
**Barnard's Express and Mail Line of Stages.**  
**THE STEAMER VICTORIA**  
 Will run from Soda Creek to the Canyon at Cottonwood, connecting with the  
**ENTERPRISE.**  
 Which will be placed on the route from the Canyon to Fort George.  
 Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16, 1870. fe22 3m w

**Barnard's Express**  
**LINE STAGES**  
**ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION,** the stages of this line will be placed on the road and leave  
**Yale for Soda Creek**  
 On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays,  
 Carrying Her Majesty's Mail, Barnard's Express and Passenger, connecting at Soda Creek with the  
**Steamer Victoria**  
 For Quesnel and Cottonwood Canyon, which in turn connects with the  
**Steamer Enterprise,**  
 Thence to Fort George, making the trip from Yale to Fort George in six days.  
**Through Fare (including First Class Passage on Steamers) Victoria to Fort George, \$56 00.**  
 Stages will leave Quesnel every Friday Evening for Barkerville.  
 Fast Freight contracted for.  
 Ticket Office, Yates Street.  
 Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16, 1870. F. J. BARNARD, mh2 d&w

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 DR. DAVIS HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to the rear of the Colquhoun Building, Langley street. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residence at home, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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